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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse to have the invention of Group I, Claims 1-8, examined. Please withdraw from consideration Claims 9-37, which are drawn to the invention of Groups II, III and IV. Applicants reserve the right to seek examination of the invention of Groups II, III and IV in a divisional application.

It is believed that no fees are due. Nevertheless, if the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Patent Owner petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with this filing of this document to **Deposit**Account No. 50-2263.

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